Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 05 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Jan 2024 at 16:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled and showery conditions Thursday and Friday, more persistent coastal rain east, then drier colder conditions building from Saturday and continuing through next week.

Headline for Friday 05 Jan 2024: Early showers then drier and brighter with a fresh summit wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Jan 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	30%	40%	50%	20%	20%	10%

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Weather: Dry with clear spells at first, showers spread east towards morning. Showers ease during the morning, becoming isolated as bright or sunny spells increase during the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% increasing 50% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud at 400-600m becomes patchy at times through the afternoon. The visibility will be good most of the time, falling poor in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/21 S	13/17 S	15/19 SW	15/19 W	19/24 NW	20/25 NW	18/24 W	17/22 W	18/23 W
900	16/20 S	13/16 S	14/17 SW	12/15 SW	14/17 W	14/17 W	12/15 SW	11/14 SW	12/15 W
600	8/11 S	8/12 SW	8/11 SW	9/12 SW	9/11 W	8/11 W	8/11 SW	6/9 SW	6/9 SW
300	3/8 SW	4/9 SW	4/9 SW	3/10 SW	3/9 SW	3/9 W	3/9 SW	3/9 SW	4/9 SW
Glen	4/15 SW	5/14 SW	3/12 SW	3/11 SW	4/12 W	3/13 W	4/13 W	4/12 W	3/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-9	-3/-9	-3/-9	-3/-9	-3/-11	-4/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12	-5/-12
900	1/-4	1/-4	0/-5	-0/-5	-0/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7
600	4/0	3/-0	2/-1	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3	0/-3	0/-3
300	2/1	2/-0	1/-0	2/0	3/1	3/1	1/-1	1/-1	1/-1
Glen	3/0	2/-0	2/0	3/1	3/2	4/2	2/-0	2/-0	1/-1
Freezing Level*	900m	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m	700m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold in fresh summit winds and the chance of an occasional shower.

Forecast for Saturday 06 Jan 2024
Weather: The day will be mostly cloudy and dry with sunny spells. There is the chance of an occasional shower.

Maximum wind: West 20-25mph gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud 800-1000m through much of the day with the visibility good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius
At 800m: Zero Celsius
Freezing level: 800m

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